Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Jul 2024 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. Low for extent of low cloud over the weekend and early next week.

Headline for Friday 12 Jul 2024: Mainly dry with some brightness

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

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Weather: Chance of the odd shower at first. Otherwise a lot of dry weather with some bright or sunny spells, mainly appearing south of the Cairngorm plateau. Low cloud increasing from the north during the evening with a light shower breaking out across the Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility with patchy cloud above 800 to 1000 metres, a few summits will be shrouded in cloud at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 N	18/23 N	12/18 N	14/19 N	14/20 N	14/19 N	15/20 N
900	16/19 N	12/16 N	9/14 N	10/15 N	11/16 N	10/14 N	10/14 N
600	7/9 N	8/11 N	7/12 N	8/13 NE	8/13 N	7/10 N	6/10 N
300	4/10 NW	5/10 N	5/11 N	6/13 N	7/15 N	6/12 N	6/12 N
Glen	3/11 NW	3/10 N	4/9 N	4/10 NE	5/13 N	3/10 N	3/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-2	5/1	6/3	6/2	5/1	4/-0
900	6/2	6/3	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4
600	7/5	8/6	10/9	12/10	11/10	10/8	9/7
300	9/8	11/10	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	9/8	12/12	14/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jul 2024
Weather: Apart from the odd light shower across the Cairngorms it will be a dry day. A lot of low cloud expected across the Cairngorms and Creag Meagaidh, but some breaks likely across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the southwest of the area

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres across the north of the area. Patchy cloud above 800 metres in the southwest with a better chance of seeing cloud free summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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